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SUBJECT: NSC-DIRECTED COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY REVIEW REGARDING

SUSPENSION OF TITLE III OF THE LIBERTAD ACT

REF: A. STATE 207359

¶B. SANTIAGO 01222 AND PREVIOUS

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Emi L. Yamauchi. Reasons: 1.4 (b and d).

- 11. (C) Post provides the information below in response to ref A request for updated information on Chile-Cuba relations during the six-month period from May to November 2005. Ref B is Post's response to the Department's request for information prior to May 2005.
- 12. (C) MFA North American Affairs Deputy Director Alex Geiger told poloff on November 22 that the GOC had not undertaken any Cuba-related initiatives during the last six months. Geiger cited two reasons: one, "there is nothing serious going on;" two, the Chilean and Cuban foreign ministries would be holding consultations this week (November 21-25) in Havana. Geiger observed that the Chilean team was expected to return to Chile o/a November 25 and said he would brief us shortly after their return.
- 13. (C) Post will report the results of these meetings as soon as we receive a readout from the MFA. No further information has been developed on companies identified in Ref B. YAMAUCHI